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SUBJECT: Emissions Defect Information Report ADR 2010-11

Dear Mr. Orehowsky,

In accordance with the procedures outlined in 40 CFR 85, Subpart T (as referenced in 40 CFR 89, Subpart I) we are submitting the following emissions defect information report ADR 2010-11. If there are any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (812) 377-8942 or Mark Stepper at (812) 377-5729.

Sincerely,

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1. CORPORATE NAME: Cummins Inc.

## 2. DEFECT DESCRIPTION:

A diagnostic designed to detect a Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) DEF doser valve functional failure was not operating correctly. When a functional failure of the DEF valve occurs, DTC 5394.7-SE4877: "Aftertreatment Diesel Exhaust Fluid Dosing Valve- Mechanical System Not Responding or Out of Adjustment" is set as a pending fault (2-trip fault), and DEF dosing is discontinued. (For Chrysler chassis cab products this diagnostic is P202E SE4877: "Reductant Injection Valve Circuit Range/Performance.") When dosing is discontinued the diagnostic enable conditions are not met, the DTC is not able to confirm on a second trip and the warning lamp (or operator display) is not illuminated.

## 3. DESCRIPTION OF AFFECTED VEHICLES:

2009 and 2010 model year SCR (EMD+) engines ISB, ISC, ISL, and ISX have this defect.

The following is the list of the heavy-duty on-highway diesel engine families affected and the approximate volume in each:

Family 9CEXH0912XAP 56 engines Family 9CEXH0912XAQ 58 engines Family 9CEXH0408BAH 4 engines Family 9CEXH0505CAC 19 engines Family ACEXH0912XAQ 2078 engines Family ACEXH0912XAR 578 engines Family ACEXH0408BAL 2309 engines Family ACEXH0408BAH 5999 engines 84 engines Family ACEXH0408BAN 2885 engines Family ACEXH0505CAC Family ACEXH0540LAQ 651 engines

# 4. (i) NUMBER OF Engines AFFECTED:

Approximately 14,721 engines to date.

#### (ii) PLANT ADDRESS:

ISB

Cummins Midrange Engine Plant Walesboro, IN

Cummins Midrange Engine Plant Rocky Mount, NC

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ISC

Cummins Midrange Engine Plant Rocky Mount, NC

ISL

Cummins Midrange Engine Plant Rockymount, NC

ISX

Jamestown Engine Plant Jamestown, NY

# 5. EVALUATION OF EMISSIONS IMPACT AND DRIVEABILITY PROBLEMS:

No emissions impact when a doser valve functional malfunction is not present. When a malfunction is present there is a delay in notification to the operator, during which time there is no DEF dosing.

The emissions control system has other checks for proper doser valve operation. When DTC 5394.7-SE4877 fails to catch a dosing valve functional issue, a back stop monitor will detect an SCR malfunction that could lead to a non-compliant emissions condition. Torque derate inducement will be effected, DTC 1569.31-SE5408 is set (P2BAC-SE5408 for Chrysler chassis cab products) and the appropriate notification will be given to the operator, e.g. amber warning lamp (AWL) or display.

The system with the defect has minimal emissions and driveability impact; therefore the DEF doser value diagnostic issue would not warrant a Cummins campaign. However, since the fix was available at the same time a voluntary campaign was initiated to address other issues, Cummins included the fix in that voluntary campaign.

## 6. EMISSIONS DATA RELATING TO DEFECT:

None to report.

7. MITIGATION UNDER AUDIT POLICY: Cummins has satisfied all of the criteria of mitigation contained in the EPA Audit Policy, as follows:

## a. Systematic Discovery –

Item discovered during ISX-1 product HD OBD Production Vehicle Evaluation malfunction detection testing required by ARB CCR 1971.1.

# b. Voluntary Discovery -

Not applicable.

# c. Prompt Disclosure -

Disclosure is made after pertinent information was confirmed in accordance with Defect Reporting Requirements.

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#### d. Correction and Remediation -

A change has been made on all products to correct this item. A service calibration was made available by September 2010.

## e. Prevent Recurrence -

"Calibration compares" will assure this issue does not reoccur.

# f. No Repeat Violation -

Not applicable.

## g. No Harm -

The environmental impact is estimated to be minimal since it takes a specific malfunction to be present. When a malfunction is present there is a delay in notification to the operator during which time there is no DEF dosing.

# h. Cooperation -

Cummins continues to cooperate with EPA on these and other matters.

### 8. ANTICIPATED MANUFACTURER FOLLOW-UP:

A running change was made to all SCR production engines as shown here:

- Family ACEXH0408BAH fixed in production as of June 30, 2010.
- Family ACEXH0408BAL, ACEXH0408BAN fixed in production as of July 16, 2010
- Family ACEXH0505CAC fixed in production as of July 16, 2010.
- Family ACEXH0540LAQ fixed in production as of July 16, 2010.
- Family ACEXH0912XAQ, ACEXH0912XAR fixed in production as of June 16, 2010.

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